

a week. The pressure to perform may become too much, and some children may fail at both education and sport. They become double casualties, leaving school at an early age and unable to earn their living through sport (p 181).

I knew about the "baseball factories" of Latin America, but the extent of the problem was not clear. I shall look at baseball with a different eye from now on!

This book mainly deals with elite and American university-based sports, but the principles also apply to school sports. "Whatever is done should be in the best interests of the child or youth" is the principle that should be foremost in every coach's mind.

Human rights in youth sports is written in a serious but not heavy style, and makes enthralling reading. There is an extensive bibliography, in which I could not avoid noticing that my own surname had been misspelt!

Rating

• Presentation	11/20
• Comprehensiveness	17/20
• Readability	18/20
• Relevance	20/20
• Evidence basis	12/20
• Total	78/100

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACSP Clinical Sports: Upper Limb

3–4 March 2007, Sydney, Australia

Further details: www.acsp.org.au

3rd International meeting on minor traumatic brain injuries in sports

12–17 March 2007, Samedan/St Moritz, Switzerland

Further details: Website: www.orthopaedie-samedan.ch/mtbi.html

III International Congress: People, Sport and Health

19–21 April 2007, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

The congress will be carried out under the auspices of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, under the patronage of the European Union and the International Olympic Committee at cooperation with governmental, scientific and leading social organisations.

Further details: Email: sport-health@home.ru; Website: sport-health.ru

17th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Dance Medicine & Science (IADMS)

25–29 October 2007, Canberra and Melbourne, Australia

Co-hosted by three of Australia's elite institutions—The Australian Ballet School, Australian Dance Council (Ausdance) and the Australian Sports Commission—IADMS works to improve dancers' health, well being and performance through the encouragement and promotion of dance medicine and science. Outstanding international researchers, practitioners and educators will offer insight into the latest developments in dance medicine and science. Activities of relevance to dancers, dance teachers and health professionals will include presentations and movement sessions on topics such as:

- Training efficiency
- Nutrition
- Dance wellness programmes

- Psychology
- Scientific research
- Practitioner wisdom
- Injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- Surgical and non-surgical interventions

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For information about other IADMS conferences and publications contact Conference Director@iadms.org or www.iadms.org.

6th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Pain

7–10 November 2007, Barcelona, Spain

This global congress invites practitioners, academics, researchers and policy makers from all continents and from clinical areas as wide ranging as medicine, physiotherapy, chiropractic, biomechanics, osteopathy, manual therapy, exercise therapy and exercise science, myotherapy, orthopaedic and neurosurgery and sports medicine.

Further details: Call for papers: www.worldcongresslbp.com; Information: info@worldcongresslbp.com

The sixth international conference on Sport, Leisure and Ergonomics

14–16 November 2007, Burton Manor, Burton, Wirral, Cheshire, UK

Further details: Congress Secretariat: Tel: 0151 231 4249; Email: G.Atkinson@ljamu.ac.uk

2007 World Conference on Doping in Sport

15–17 November 2007, Madrid, Spain

Further details: Online registration: www.wada-ama.org